1	2	3	4	5
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	.83	16.0	60
29	Mizoram	163	20.0	120
30	Pondicherry	1.9	0.5	0.9
31	Lakshadweep	0.1	..	0.1
		6463	811.10	4864

equal to 1622m. seedlings

6486m seedlings equal to 3.25 Million hectares

Problems in the development ot Eastern Zone

•160. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a lact that in the meeting of the Eastern Zonal Council held during September, 1983, some particular problem^ in the development of the Eastern Zone were placed by the member States;

(b) if so, what are the details *ol* the problems;

(c) what steps the Central Government have taken to sort out those problems;

(d) what is the result achieved from those measures; and

(e) if no measures to sort out those problems have been made so far, what steps the Central Govememnt propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (al Yes, Sir.

(b) The problems relating to the development of mining, rail and road transport, power, irrigation, forests & tourism etc. were discussed and the decisions taken at its earlier meeting held in April, 1981 were reviewed at the meeting of the Council held September, 1983.

(c) to (e) The issues were reviewed and examined at subsequent meetings of the Standing Committee of the Council. The recommendations made by the Council and the Standing Committee were referred to the Planning Commission, concerned Central Ministries and the State Governments for appropriate action.

Seizure of heroin

@1156. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that heroin worth over rupees 1.25 crores in the international market was seized in Delhi on the 27th September, 1986;

(b) if so, what are *th4* details thereof;

(c) what is tbe total quantity of heroin along with its value seized from various places in the country during 1985;

(d) what steps are being taken to combat such activities of smugglers-, and

(TPreviously starred question 329 transferred from the 19th November, 1985. j

(e) in what manner the recovered heroin was disposed of and what amount of money it fetched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATES (SHRI p. A. SANGMA): (a) No such cases of seizure of heroin worth over 1.25 crores ha$_5$ come to the notice of Delhi Police. However, on 27th September, 1985, the Delhi Police seized 115 Kg. of Charas and 2 Kg. of heroin.

(b) Details of the seizure are contained in the statement I enclosed and placed on the table of the House.

(c) Th$_e$ total quantity of heroin seized in the coimtrv during the year 1985 (up to 31-10-1985) is 512.628 Kg. However, no price's value of her seized can be given, as Ihe illicit market prices vary widely depending upon the time and place of seizure, purity of the drug, *etc.*

(d) A statement II is laid on the table of the House.

(e) The seized heroin i$_s$ case property. !• will be disposed 'iff after the finalisation of tha case under the direction of the court concerned.

Statement-I

The steps taken by the Government to combat such activities of smugglers are as under:—

1. Raids are conducted to detect the places where heroin/smack is sold.

2. The field formations remain vigilant to check the smuggling of narcotics. Appropriate anti-smuggling measures are taken in consultation with the Central and State Governments concerned. Besides, close cooperation with the international agencies concerned i$_s$ also maintained to curb smuggling of; drugs. The matter is kept under constant review for appropriate action.

3. The Government has recently enacted a comprehensive legislation ca led "Th$_c$ warco i- Drugs and Psychtropic Substances Act, 1985" (Act No. 61 of 198S) which contains deterrent penal provisions for offences connectad with the narcotic drugs and psychotropic substance. A week long drive since 14-11-1985 has been launched hy Delhi Police against Drugs Peddlers and Drugs users under this Act and so far 273 cases have been registered in which 273 persons including 27 ladies, 7 foreigners and 13 addicts have been arrested. A total quantity of 7.452 Kg. Charas, 8.470 Kg. Ganja, 0.571! Kg-Heroin/Smack, 11.520 Kg. Poppy Head. 0.007 Kg. Opium, 0.140 Kg, Hashish, 0.028 .Kg. Posth-Powder have been recovered.

4. Continuous effort? are made by the special Squad of the District to detect the drug peddlers by developing sources of intelligence..

5. Regular emprise checking of vehicle^, is organised 'o.detect those involved in such came.

6. Extensive day and night foot and mobile patrolling with walkie-talkie sets is being done.

Statement-II

On 27-9-1985, on the information, Car Ne. DIC-3368 wa$_s$ intercepted in the area of P. S. Roshan Ar a. One Basant Kumar was driving the car and one Jaswant Singn, a notorious smuggler resident cf Bolder area in District Ganga Nagai (Rajasthan) alongwith his brother Mohinder Singh were also sitting in thf car. They all were arrested and 105 Kgs. of Charas and 2 Kg. of Heroin was recovered. During interrogation, it was revealed that Mominder Singh was [a] fake name and his real name is Abdul Latif and is a Pak National and has entered India without document. During interrogation of Abdul Latif, it wa$_3$ revealed that he had enteied India not for the first time, but he had earlier also visited twice or thrice in connection with his smuggling activities. On the

interrogation of Easanl Kumar, one Siri Chand of Delhi was also arrested and 10 Kgs. of Chara$_s$ was recovered from one three wheeler scooter in the area of PS Subzi Mandi while he was going to maike the delivery of the narcotics goods. Thus, 2 Kgs. of Heroin and 113 Kgs. of Charas have been re* covered from this gang.

„, Cyclones in Andhra Pradesh ..

11157. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that coastal area of Andhra Pradesh is prone to cyclone periodically;

(b) whether Government are contemplating a scheme to give warning to the resident of the area in that State well in time;

(c)' if so, what are the detail in this regard; and

(d) what is the number of times cyclone hit coastal area of Andhra Pradeyh during the last three years year-wise and what are the details of Io% of life and property during each of those years?

THE MINISTER OP STATE IN THE MINISTRV OP SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This is already being done.

(c) Cyclones are continuously tracked by INSAT-IB-satelilte and cyclone detection radar$_s$ at Vishakhapatnam and Machilipatnatn.

The residenlfc of Andhra Pradesh are warned by Cyclone Warning Centre at Vishakhapatnam, by repeated broadcasts of "Cyclone Alert" and "Cyclone Warning" in regional languages through AIR stationg in Andhra Pradesh. State and Central Govt, officials including the Chief Secretary and the district collectors in Andhra Pradesh are issued cyclone warnings directly by this Centre.

To improve the above conventional communication system and to cater to the needs of remote isolated coastal area$_s$ prone to cyclone, India Meteorological Department is implementing a scheme for dissemination of cyclone warning through a more dependable communication system called Disaster Warning System using INSAT-EB.

(d) Number of cyclones that hit Andhra Pradesh during the past 3 years and damages caused by tinenl are given below in tabular form.

S. No.	Details	1982	1983	1984
1	No. of Storms	1	1	1
2	Lives lost	92	134	604
3	Cattle lost	400	11800	26346
4	Other animals lost	6700	31000	54367
5	Total value (Rs. Lakhs)	Not available	4661.75	6509

†Previously unstarred question 64- B, transferred from the 2nd November, 1985.